

WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP November 16, 2014

The Weekly Newsletter of the Church in Irvine

Prayer Items

- ⊗ Seminars in London
- ⊗ BfA Tour
- ⊗ College Conferences

For additional details regarding the above prayer item, please refer to Detailed Prayer Burdens.

Weekly Truth Pursuit

Life-Study of Galatians, Message 46

Bible Reading

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Monday	745-746	169
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Morning Revival

The Heavenly Vision, Week 5
(2014 Memorial Day Conference)

DETAILED PRAYER BURDENS

International: Seminars in London (every Lord's Day in November)

A series of seminars is being held at four venues in London on the five Lord's Days in the month of November. The general topic is "Changing Death into Life" from the nine cases in John's Gospel showing that Christ as life meets the need of every man's case. Here is a brief report of the first seminar on Lord's Day, November 2: Overall 74 new ones and 240 saints (including trainees and full-timers) attended the four seminars. The attendance at each seminar was:

Borough: 64 (13 new ones, 51 saints)
Kingston: 66 (15 new ones, 51 saints)
Russell Square: 80 (16 new ones, 64 saints)
Walthamstow: 104 (30 new ones, 74 saints)

- ⊗ Please pray for the new ones to come back for the other seminars and for the continued sweet coordination among the saints in shepherding them.
- ⊗ Pray that many of the contacts will desire further home visitations and meetings.

⊗ Please also pray for the ongoing visitations and invites of the contacts.

Autumn university students conference in London (Nov. 21-23)

National: Bibles for America Southeast Tour

The cities being visited to distribute Bibles are Fort Myers, FL; Tallahassee, FL; Pensacola, FL; Mobile, AL; and Baton Rouge, LA.

⊗ Pray for the blending of the saints from BfA with the local saints in the fellowship of the gospel so that the Lord would have a way to reach the sons of peace in each city.

Local: Southern California

⊗ Pray for the College conference for the quarter system schools (Nov. 21-23).

ONE-DAY RETREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILIES AND WORKING SAINTS

On Saturday, December 6, 2014, the church in Irvine will host a retreat for young families and working saints from the South Coast churches, including Irvine, Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, Lake Forest, San Juan Capistrano, and Vista, at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center in Irvine Regional Park. This retreat is for any grad student, serving one, working saint, young married couple, young mother/parent, etc. roughly between the age of 25 to early 40s.

Additional details regarding the retreat were emailed to the saints this past week, including a brochure with the schedule, cost and directions to the retreat. In addition, hard copy versions of the brochure have been printed and are available for distribution in each district.

To attend the retreat, the saints should register as soon as possible, especially if you are a family and intend to bring children needing supervision. To register, please fill out the online form at:

<http://tinyurl.com/YWS-Retreat>

We hope that as many young working saints as possible could attend this retreat for some encouraging exhortation and fellowship. May the Lord richly bless this time!

GREETINGS FROM FORT COLLINS, CO

Dear brothers,

I thank the Lord for the saints' continual support in my service to Lord. Praise the Lord for His rich supply in the Body and the fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel. I'd like to give a brief report on how everything is going with the gospel work here in Fort Collins.

As you know, we moved to Fort Collins now a little more than 4 years ago. A number of families have migrated here for the church

life as well. Currently there are 10 families that are active in the church life and have their homes open for the students. The campus team of full-timers has fluctuated over the years. Currently, I am the only one serving full-time. There are 3 other saints with whom I coordinate more regularly regarding the work with the college students. We have about 10 students who are meeting with the church and are to some degree coordinating together and

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Friday, Nov. 21 - Lord's Day, Nov. 23**
College Conference for quarter-system schools, Big Bear
- ❖ **Thurs, Nov. 27 - Lord's Day, Nov. 30**
International Thanksgiving Conference, San Antonio, TX
- ❖ **Saturday, Dec. 6**
One-day Retreat for young families and working saints, Irvine
- ❖ **Monday Dec. 22 - Saturday, Dec. 27**
Winter Training, Anaheim

Church-related Websites

General: churchinirvine.org
Blog: members.churchinirvine.org
Calendar: calendar.churchinirvine.org
Offerings: offerings.churchinirvine.org
YP: youngpeople.churchinirvine.org

This Week

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| 16TH
Lord's Day | ❖ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts |
| 18TH
Tuesday | ❖ 7:30–8:30pm Prayer meeting by districts |
| 19TH
Wednesday | ❖ 7:30-9:00pm Ministry meeting at MCC Anaheim and simulcast at Hall 3 |
| 20TH
Thursday | ❖ 10:00–11:00am Sisters prayer meeting at Hall 3 |
| 21ST
Friday | ❖ Evening Small groups in the homes |
| 22ND
Saturday | ❖ 6:00pm Young people's dinner and meeting |
| 23RD
Lord's Day | ❖ 9:30am–12:00pm Lord's Table and prophesying meetings by districts |

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active in the gospel. These we consider as our core students. There are about another 25 students we are shepherding in our homes or in appointments with a view to becoming remaining fruit in the church. In addition to that we have another 40 students from this semester that we are following up with and laboring on. There are a number of home meetings throughout the week. The main ones are on Thursday and Friday nights. We have a weekly Bible study on the campus and this semester a campus meeting on Lord's day for the new students. Of course we also have the regular meetings of the church usually in one of the family's home. I am very thankful to the Lord for a healthy church life and many dear saints with such a shepherding heart for the students and a desire to progress in the God-ordained way for the building up in the church.

In Fort Collins there are two campuses: Colorado State University (CSU), in which we have a club and where we mainly labor, and also a community college named Front Range. I consider the campus work here still in the developmental stage. As of this fall, we are sending one brother and one sister to the FTFA. These are our first college graduates to go to the training. We have a group of students coordinating together and reaching out to care for the other students. We are at a critical junction in the campus work. All of our active students are now juniors and seniors and there are not any freshmen and sophomores yet who are connected with the church and at the level of coordinating and being burdened for the gospel. There is a big need for our students to reproduce themselves in some younger classmen to have a good continuation in the campus work.

I testify that coming here to serve has been a learning experience. The biggest lesson is being reduced bit by bit in my natural life

and an ever-increasing dependence on the Lord regarding my service to Him. I am still learning together with the saints that prayer is much more effective in the work than just our activities alone. I am slowly being perfected in my service to bring out the function of both the students and also all the saints in the church. I have been practicing to let the students be at the forefront in the gospel on the campus and endeavoring to create opportunities for the saints with their homes to shepherd the students. Slowly these areas are being built up in our church life and campus work here.

I do open for the saints to continue to pray for the advancement of the gospel work. We really depend on the saints' prayer. In particular, pray for the gaining of some freshmen and sophomores who would come fully into the church life this school year. We are specifically praying for 12 remaining fruit from among the students. Pray also for the continued strengthening of all the saints to be vitalized, grouped together and bear remaining fruit through the opening of the homes.

Praise Him for His move on the earth! Much grace to you all. I look forward to the opportunity of seeing some of you in the upcoming feasts.

Your brother in Christ,
Scott Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ International Thanksgiving Conference

The conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas from Thursday, Nov 27 through Lord's Day, Nov 30, 2014. All the meetings will be held at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter. All questions should be directed to 714-236-8456 or emailed to register@lsm.org.

❖ 2015 International Chinese-speaking Conference

The 2015 International Chinese-speaking Conference will be held in Taipei, Taiwan from Saturday, February 21, 2015 through Lord's Day, February 22, 2015. We would like to extend an invitation to all the churches and individuals to participate in this gathering.

There will be translation into English and other languages as needed. All saints who plan to attend the conference should complete their registration by November 30, 2014. This

is a firm deadline, and late registration will not be accepted.

Hospitality arrangements will be provided during the conference, and for church visitation trips before and after the conference.

All saints from Irvine attending the conference should register by contacting brother Jay Cheng at jay_gusa@yahoo.com or at (949) 247-9903.